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Soviet Occupation Troops in BERNAU

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REMARKS

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1. A cantonment north of the BERNAU (N 53/Z 96) cemetery was occupied by about 300 troops (black-bordered, red epaulets) on 3 July 1949. [REDACTED] were observed there.

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2. a. The former Luftnachrichten Kaserne of BERNAU was lightly occupied by 300 to 500 tank and anti-tank artillery troops on 13 July 1949. A "T-34" tank, eight other tanks and five 57-mm antitank guns were seen in the kaserne area. Drivers were trained in the kaserne

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b. The following officers were identified with the kommandantura on Breitenstrasse to which an infantry unit of about 80 men was assigned:

Lt Col KURASHEV, county commander
Maj TEBESHOV, deputy chief of kommandantura
Maj YEVRAMOV, political officer
1st Lt. OSKOLOSKI, interpreter, an Estonian.

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Comments:

The numerically weak units observed in BERNAU in mid-July 1949 belonged to the training units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre).

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